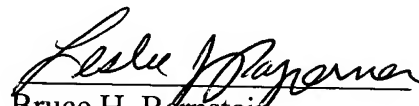


REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 1 has been amended to correct an obvious error and claim 11 has been amended to correct its dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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